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## REMARKS

Claims 1-15 have been cancelled and replaced by claims 16-31. Support may be found in the claims as originally filed. Claim 1 has been amended to limit the R<sup>1</sup> moiety to R<sup>2</sup>-O-CO-HC(NO<sub>2</sub>)-CO-NH- originally recited in claim 1. The structural formula set forth in the claim has also been simplified. The subject matter of new claim 16 may be found in originally filed claim 1. The subject matter of new claims 17 and 18 may be found in claim 2 as originally filed. The subject matter of new claims 19-31 may be found in originally filed claims 3-15, respectively. No new matter has been added. Entry is requested.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment overcomes the rejections set forth under Sections 112 and 102. Withdrawal is requested.

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